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ON the 20th Inſtant, between Three and Four in the Morning, the Felt-Marſhal Count Munich, at the Head of a Detachment of 40 Grenadiers from the Guard at the Winter Palace, marched to the Summer Palace, and ſeized, by a verbal Order of the Princeſs Anne, the Duke of Courland the Regent in his Bed, who about Six was brought Priſoner to the Guard Room in the Winter Palace: The whole Courland Family being put under Arreſt, immediately after General Biron and the lately appointed Miniſter M. Beſtuchef were arreſted and carried to the Winter Palace alſo; upon which all the chief Nobility were immediately ſummoned to Court, when the Princeſs Anne, by a Manifeſto publiſhed in her Son the Czar's Name, was declared Grand Dutcheſs, with the Titles of Imperial Serene Highneſs, and charged with the Adminiſtration of the Government during his Minority. In the Afternoon the Duke and Dutcheſs of Courland, with their Daughter and youngeſt Son, were ſent under a ſtrong Guard to the Caſtle of Schluſſelbourg, ſituate on the Ladoga Lake, (the eldeſt Son being ſick, is ſtill here under Arreſt.) General Biron and M. Beſtuchef were alſo ſent the ſame Afternoon to Iwanogorod oppoſite to Narva, and Orders are ſent to ſeize General Biron the other Brother, and General Biſmarc who married the Dutcheſs of Courland's Siſter; the firſt commands at Moſcow, and the latter at Riga. Yeſterday Te Deum was ſung, and after that Ceremony the Grand Dutcheſs appeared with the Blue Ribbon, and the following Promotions were declared in the Czar's Name: The Prince of Brunſwick is made Lieutenant Colonel of the Horſe Guards lately Prince Peter's of Courland; his Highneſs is alſo declared Generaliſſimo, and has reſumed the Command of the Simonowski Regiment which he had lately reſigned; and he is now Firſt Lieutenant Colonel, General Uſchakoff, who was ſo before, giving Place to his Highneſs. The Poſt of Generaliſſimo was offered to Count Munich, but he declined it, and deſired that the Army might have the Honour to be commanded by the Father of their Sovereign. The Felt-Marſhal Munich is made Prime Miniſter, and is to lodge in the late Regent's Houſe joining to the Palace; Count Oſterman Lord High Admiral, Prince Czercaski Great Chancellor, Count Goloffkin Vice-Chancellor, the Prince of Heſſe Homberg Lieutenant Colonel, and General Uſchakoff, Count Gallowin, and Prince Kourakin have the blue Ribbon of St. Andrew. Meſſieurs Streſchneff, Count Oſterman's Brother in Law, Yuſupoff, Vice-Governor of Moſcow, and Menden, Preſident of the College of Commerce, have the red Ribbon, being the Order of St. Alexander, and the laſt is alſo made Privy Councellor. The Counteſs Munich, the Felt-Marſhal's Lady, is to have Precedency immediately after the Princeſſes of the Blood. Felt-Marſhal Munich's Adjutant General Manſtein, who was employed in the Seizure of the Duke, is made Colonel of the Regiment of Aſtracan, late General Biſmarc's, which is reckoned one of the beſt Regiments in the Service; and Count Oſterman will ſtill have the Department of Foreign Affairs.

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